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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

#### **Northern California**

- A warm storm system will bring unsettled weather to Northern California this weekend.
- Embedded thunderstorms may produce dangerous lightning, erratic gusty winds, and copious amounts of small hail.

#### Southern California

- Showers will continue through the evening as a trough moves slowly from south to north over Southern California.
- The greatest chance for significant rainfall and thunderstorms will be Saturday afternoon through Saturday night.
- Mud and debris flows in and around recent burn areas are possible including the Solimar, Springs, and Colby burn areas.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa bc cal.php

## Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

• SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# **Weather**

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

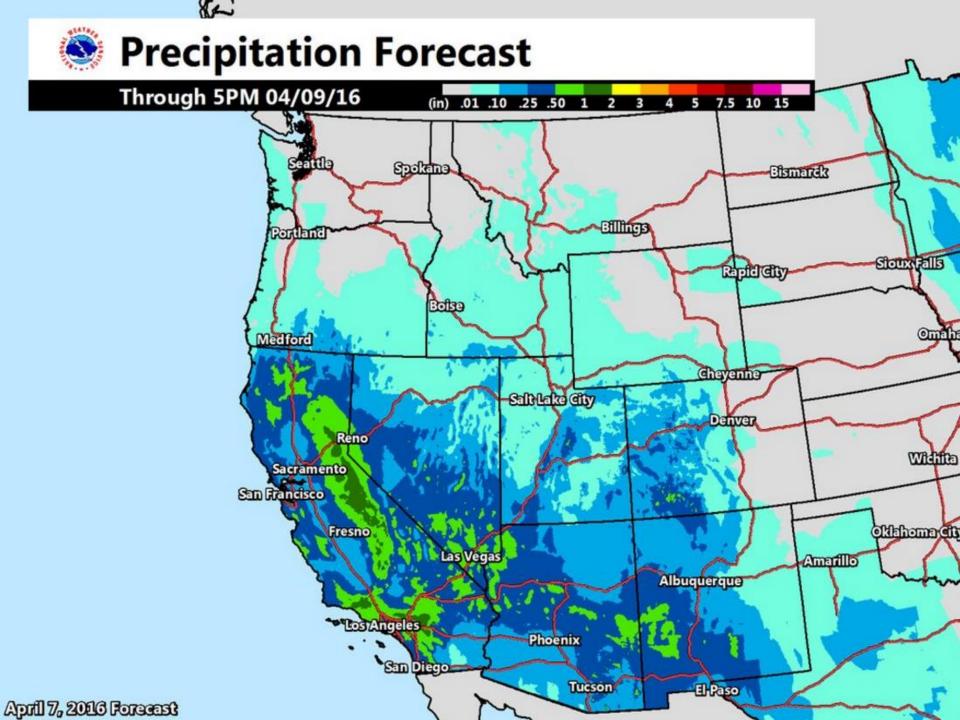
#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A weather pattern change is underway today as the strong high pressure ridge that been with us for a few days is now moving east and weakening. Afternoon temperatures will still be quite unseasonably warm today, but at least 5 to 6 degrees cooler than yesterday's heat that decisively generated the warmest day of the year so far. Redding's high of 93 yesterday was a new record for the date. A low off the US/Baja border will be sending some high cloudiness further north across the state today into Northern California as the day progresses. There is the possibility that light showers will develop tonight, especially in our southern areas. Another low will arrive off the central and southern California coast Friday that will continue to bring cooler, moist air. Rain is expected to develop in the southern areas with showers to the north Friday afternoon and evening. As that low moves slowly east Saturday, areas of showers and rain will continue to spread across Northern California. Another trough will approach the coast Sunday that will keep conditions moist and cool well into Monday. A much stronger Pacific low will be dropping south out of the Gulf of Alaska Tuesday, and it will take up residence off shore Wednesday to maintain a cool, moist weather regime over the state. Periods of showers or rain will continue over Northern California, especially in the southern areas. There will be a chance of isolated, seemingly randomly placed thunderstorms Friday through the weekend. Snow levels will remain above 7000 feet through early next week.

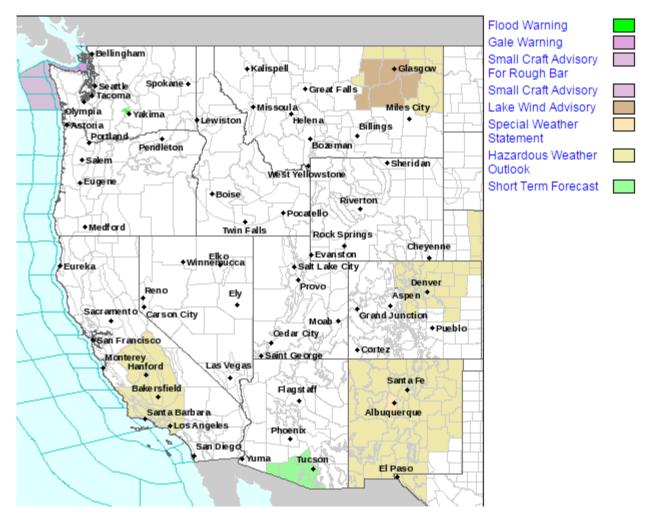
#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A series of low pressure areas will move inland across Southern California bringing periods of showers and isolated thunderstorms to the region through the middle of next week. The first low from the south will cause showers to spread across Southern California through this afternoon and then across the entire region by Friday morning. Most locations will receive between a quarter inch and a half inch of rainfall with this first low through Friday night. A second low will come in from the west and bring between 1 and 2 inches of rainfall to most of the region this weekend. A third low also arriving from the west looks to bring between a quarter inch and a half inch of rainfall to the area early next week. A possible fourth low coming from the north may bring significant rainfall to the region during the middle to latter parts of next week. The snow level will be around 8,000 feet starting Friday and continuing through early next week. Temperatures will be near normal today, with 50s to low 60s in the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. Temperatures will cool around 5 degrees Friday and then there will be little change in the temperature through early next week. Winds will be fairly light across the region through early next week.





# STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

# **Preparedness Levels**

**National Preparedness Level 1** 

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

## Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

### Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

## **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident - 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <a href="http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf">http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf</a>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

## **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

A total of 59 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County),
  Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus
  County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water
  District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District
  (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte
  Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



## Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.

